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In re application of: Clark et al. Group No: 3771 Application No: 10/627,591 Examiner: Douglas, Steven O Confirmation No. 2973 Attorney Docket No: 53229-US-CNT[2] Filed: July 25, 2003 (NV.0029.10) Title: AEROSOLIZED ACTIVE AGENT DELIVERY August 23, 2010 San Francisco, CA 94107 Commissioner for Patents **Extension of Time** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 Via EFS Extension (Months) Extension Fee Large Entity Small Entity Reply Brief One Month \$130.00 \$65.00 Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance ☐ Two Months ☐ Notice of Appeal (form PTO/SB31) \$490.00 \$245.00 □ Drawings ☐ Three Months \$1,110.00 \$555.00 ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ☐ PTO-SB08 Form Total \$ 0.00 ☐ Citations ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, ☐ Postcard for Return this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. **Fees for Extra Claims** Claims remaining Highest number Number Extra Rate Additional Fee after amendment previously paid for Small Entity Large Entity **Total Claims** 23 30 0 \$52.00 \$26.00 \$0.00 Independent Claims 4 5 0 \$220.00 \$110.00 \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims 0 \$390.00 \$195.00 \$0.00 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Total \$0.00 Fee Payment Fee Deficiency ☑ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Extension Fee \$0.00 Deposit Account No. 10-0258. Fee for Appeal Brief \$0.00 If any additional fee for claims is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0258. Total \$0.00 Attached is check no. in the sum of \$0.00. Please direct telephone calls to: Guy V. Tucker at (415) 538-1555 Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0258 in the sum of \$0.00. Please send correspondence to: CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.8a) **NOVARTIS AG** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the Corporate Intellectual Property United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail One Health Plaza 104/3 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450; facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Respectfully Submitted, Patent Office at (571) 263-8300; or electronically submitted via EFS on the date shown below: Jus belance Vilchcock Date: August 23, 2010 Date: August 23, 2010

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